

Northwest Region Labor Market Status Report -- July 2009

Civilian Labor Force:

change since last... month year

Northwest Region	↓	↑
Pennsylvania	↓	↓
United States	↓	↓

Employed Population:

change since last... month year

Northwest Region	↓	↓
Pennsylvania	↓	↓
United States	↓	↓

Unemployed Population:

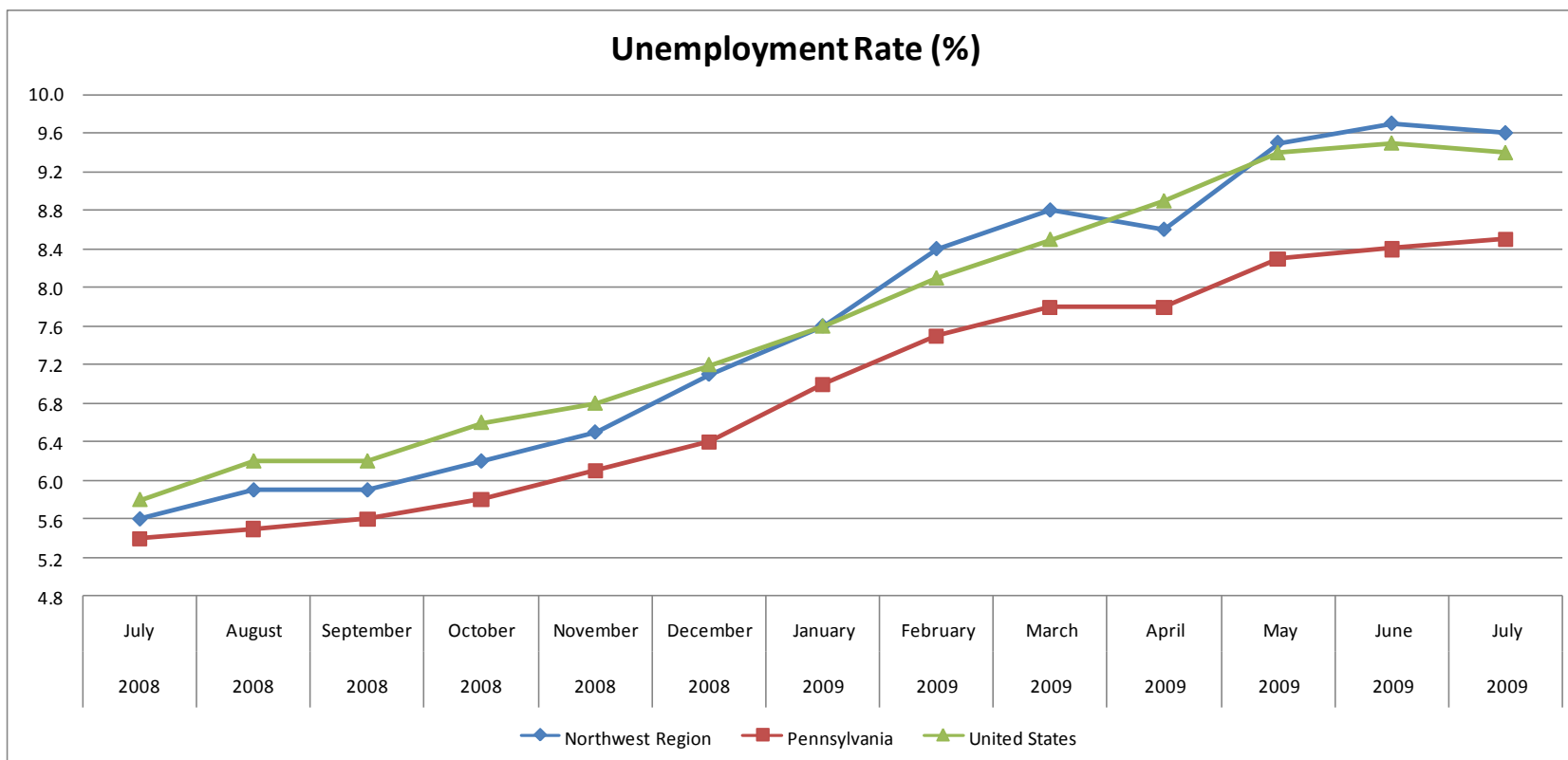
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Unemployment Rate:

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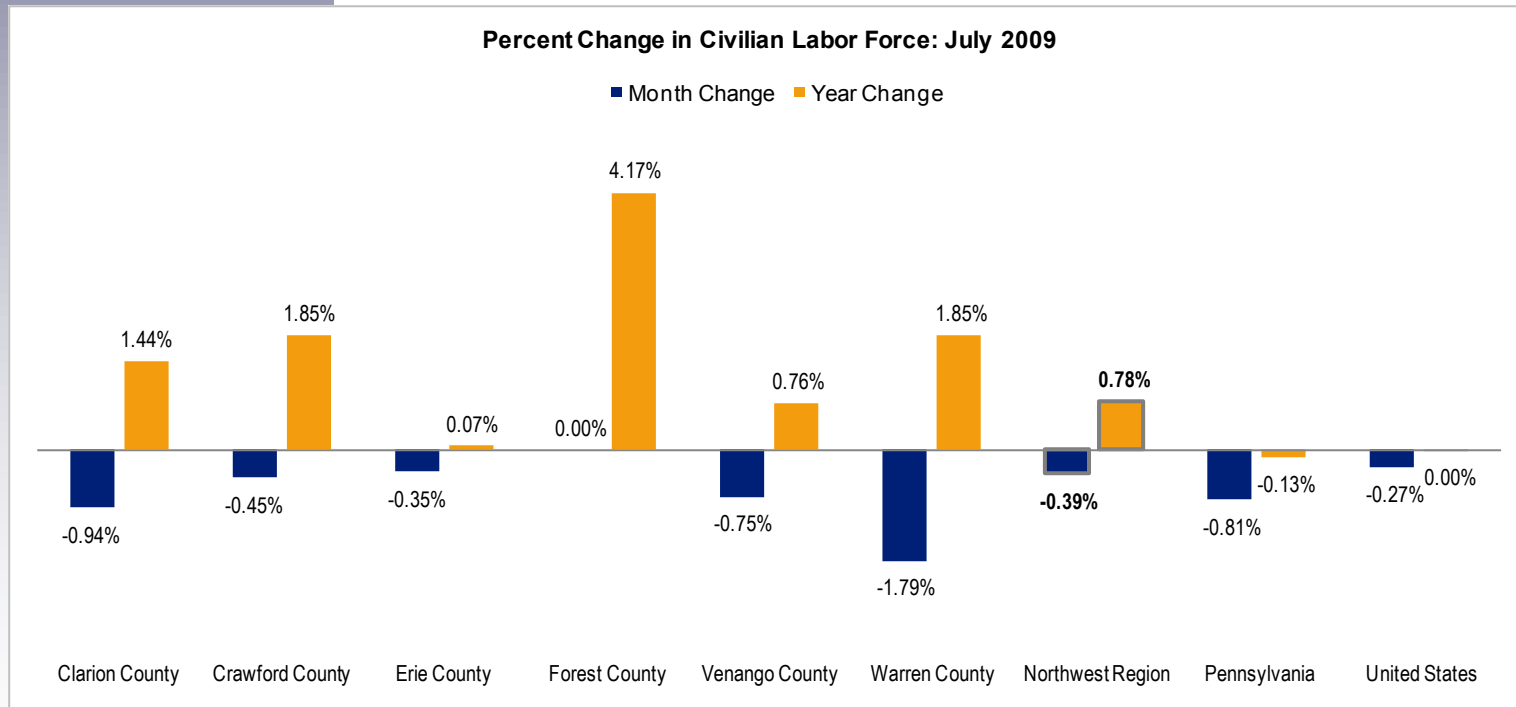
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Civilian Labor Force

Clarion County	21,100
Crawford County	44,000
Erie County	140,600
Forest County	2,500
Venango County	26,500
Warren County	22,000

The labor force is comprised of individuals who are working, waiting for a layoff to end, or are actively seeking work. The graph below highlights changes in the civilian labor force as a percentage of an area's total civilian labor force.

	Change Since		
	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Northwest Region	256,900	-1,000	2,000
Pennsylvania	6,388,000	-52,000	-8,000
United States	154,504,000	-422,000	-2,000



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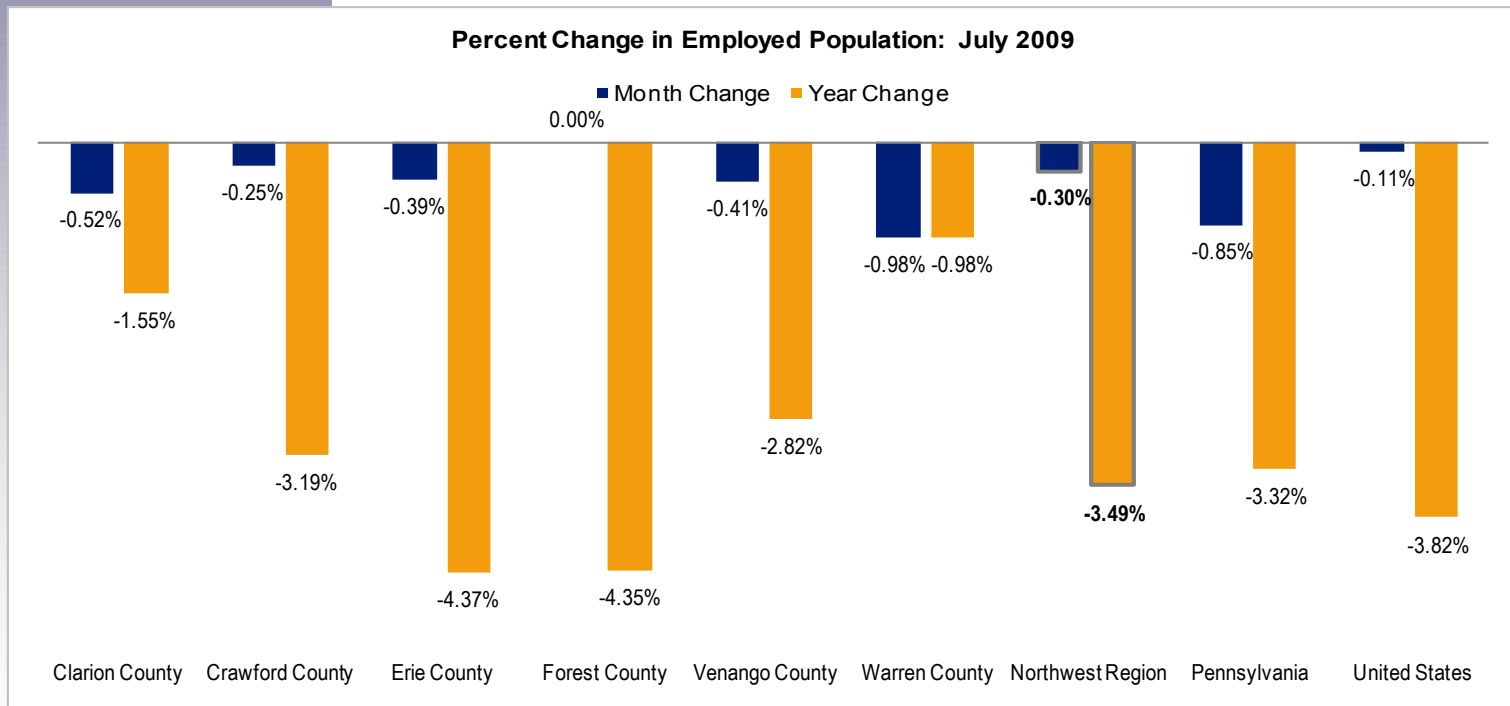
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Employed Population

Clarion County	19,100
Crawford County	39,500
Erie County	126,900
Forest County	2,200
Venango County	24,100
Warren County	20,300

The employed population includes individuals who are working. The graph below highlights changes in employment as a percentage of an area's total employment.

	Change Since		
	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Northwest Region	232,200	-700	-8,400
Pennsylvania	5,848,000	-50,000	-201,000
United States	140,041,000	-155,000	-5,555,000



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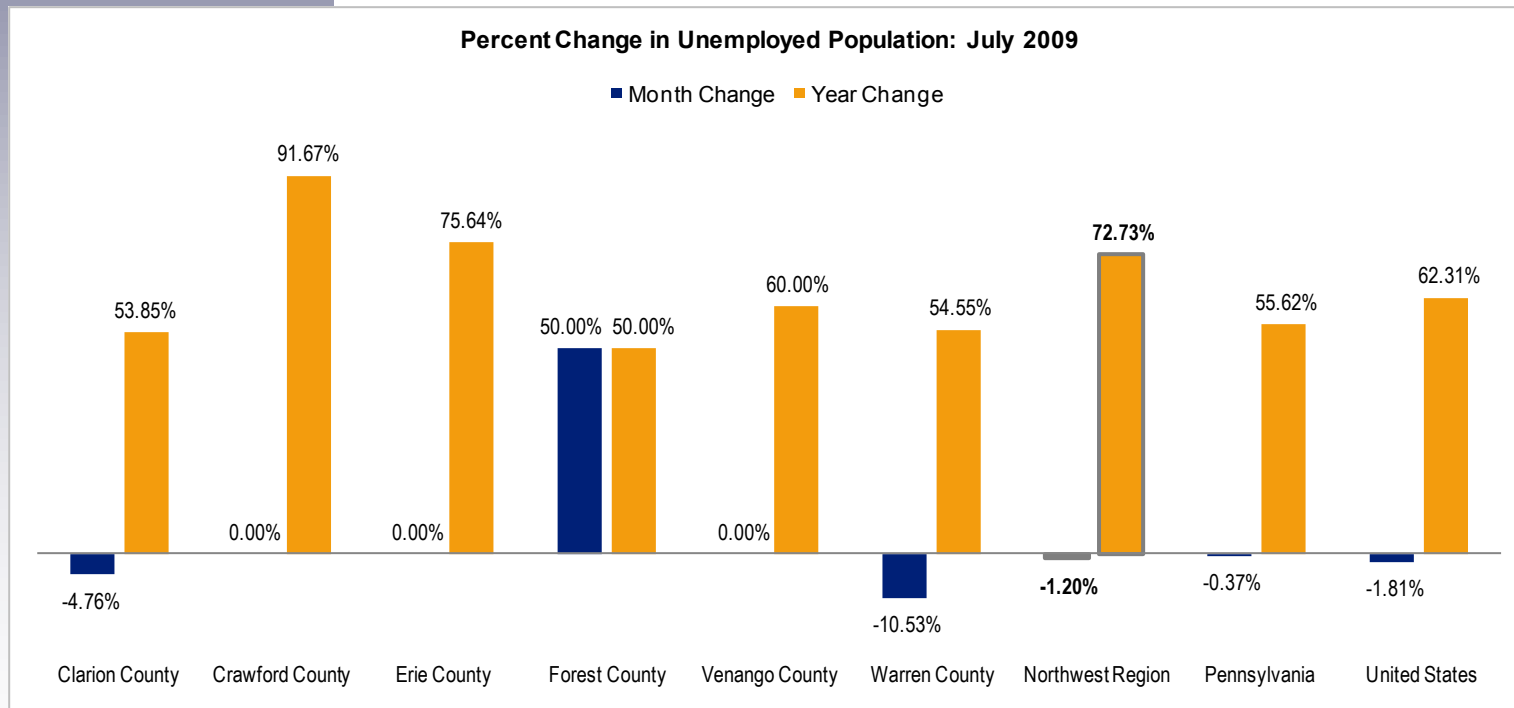
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Unemployed Population

Clarion County	2,000
Crawford County	4,600
Erie County	13,700
Forest County	300
Venango County	2,400
Warren County	1,700

The unemployed population is made up of individuals who are not working, but are waiting for a layoff to end or are actively seeking work. The graph below highlights changes in unemployment as a percentage of an area's total unemployment.

	Change Since		
	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Northwest Region	24,700	-300	10,400
Pennsylvania	540,000	-2,000	193,000
United States	14,462,000	-267,000	5,552,000



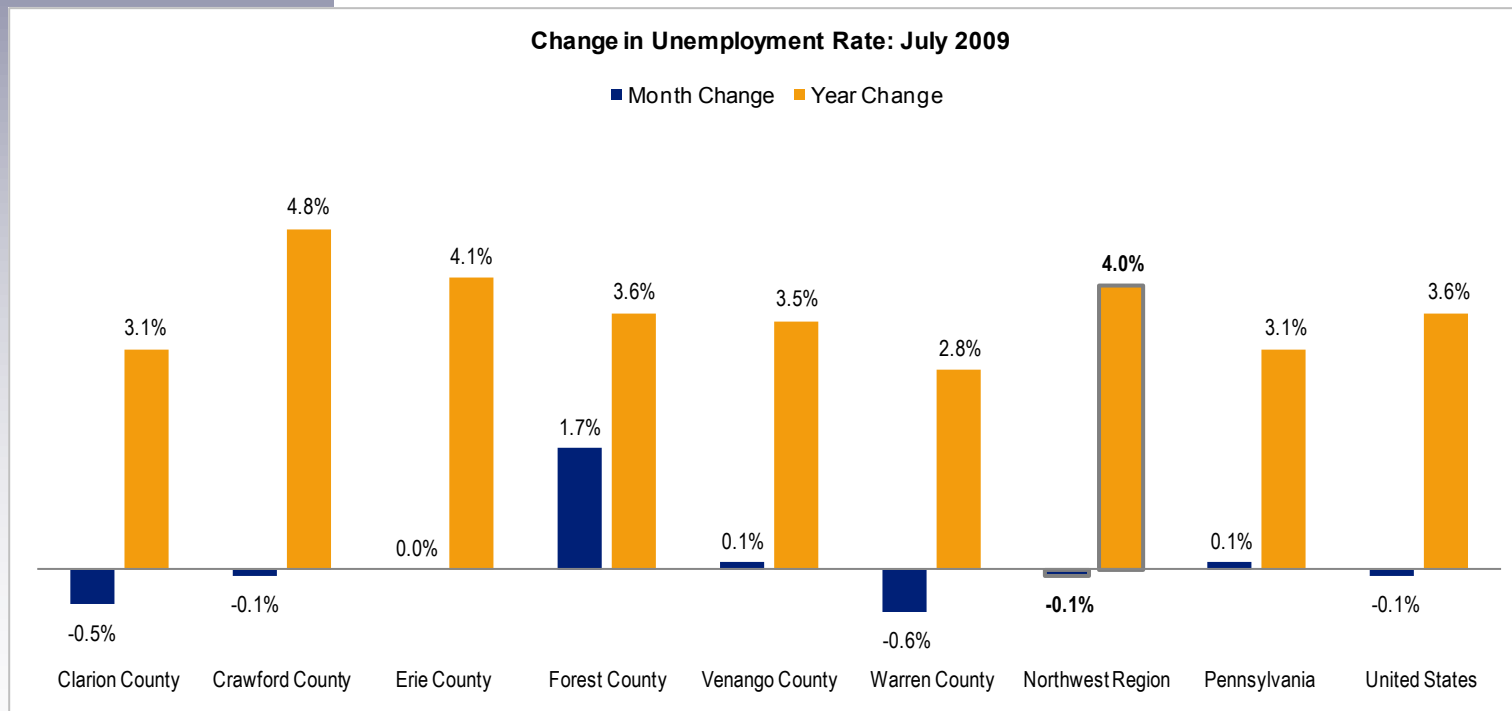
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Unemployment Rate (%)

	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Clarion County	9.4	9.9	6.3
Crawford County	10.4	10.5	5.6
Erie County	9.7	9.7	5.6
Forest County	11.3	9.6	7.7
Venango County	9.2	9.1	5.7
Warren County	7.9	8.5	5.1
Northwest Region	9.6	9.7	5.6
Pennsylvania	8.5	8.4	5.4
United States	9.4	9.5	5.8

The unemployment rate represents the proportion of individuals in the civilian labor force who are not working, but are waiting for a layoff to end or are actively seeking work. The graph below highlights changes in unemployment rates.



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